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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND

In re Appln, of: Henrik S. Klint Appln. No.: 10/615.510

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Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

| CFR         | Ap<br>§1.1  |   | nt requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37              |  |
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| $\boxtimes$ | Sub         | Submission under 37 CFR §1.114 (check at least one of the following): |   |  |
|             | $\boxtimes$ | Previously submitted:   |   |  |
|             |             | $\boxtimes$   | Applicant requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.                   |  |
|             |             |   | Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on |  |
|             |             |   | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on               |  |
|             |             |   | Other:  |  |
|             | $\boxtimes$ | Attached is/are:  |   |  |
|             |             |   | An Information Disclosure Statement   |  |
|             |             | $\boxtimes$   | An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings (11p)                          |  |

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability Other: Petition and Request for Extension of Time (three months) (2p)

|              | Request for suspension of action:  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|              | unde   | licant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application er 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not sed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).   |  |  |  |  |
|              | Sma  | Small Entity Status:   |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR $\S\S~1.9~\mbox{and}~1.27.$  |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired.  |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | Is no longer desired.  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$  | Applicant calculates the following fees to be due in connection with this Request: |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | $\boxtimes$  | A Request fee of \$810.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).   |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | A suspension processing fee of \$ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).   |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | An additional filing fee of \$under 37 CFR §1.16 (additional independent claims and/oradditional total claims).  |  |  |  |  |
|              | $\boxtimes$  | An extension fee of $\$1.110$ under 37 CFR $\$1.17$ (a) for a three-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$  | Fee  | Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):  |  |  |  |  |
|              | $\boxtimes$  | Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$1,920 (\$810 for the RCE and \$1,110 for the Request for Extension of Time).  |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). |  |  |  |  |
|              |  | Respectfully submitted,  |  |  |  |  |
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